

Installing Hinges on Your Louvered Teak Doors

To install the hinges, you will first want to fasten the hinges to the doors (not the frames). The location of the hinges are typically equal to the width of the hinge. For example, if the hinge is 2 inches wide, then you will install the hinge 2 inches from the corner of the door. They are somewhere between 1 1/2 - 2". Please also note that this is not a critical measurement, variation between installations often occur. If you have your original doors, you can use them as a template. Measure the distance from the corner of the door to your location and make a mark with a pen or pencil. This will be the location of the edge of the hinge. Once in place, mark the location of the holes. You will want to drill a tiny pilot hole where each screw will go. The pilot hole needs to be slightly smaller than the diameter of the screw. Drill only one pilot hole per hinge to start. Then, fasten with one screw. Once it's fastened, you can now drill the other pilot holes and fasten with screws. These holes will be drilled with the hinge in place. This will ensure that the pilot holes line up with the holes on the hinge. Repeat this for each hinge on each door. Then, place the door with attached hinges into the teak frame on the console. Drill pilot holes and fasten with screws just like you did with the doors. Repeat this for the second door.